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Willem Duyvesteyn
The Technology Store
1430 Greg Street
Sparks, Nevada 89431

Re: Review of Full Bond Release and File Closure, The Technology Store, Little Green Monster Mine, S/049/0085, Utah, County, Utah

Dear Mr. Duyvesteyn:

On December 6, 2012, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining received your request for a full release of the reclamation surety and file closure for the Little Green Monster Mine (S/049/0085). On December 11, 2012, Lynn Kunzler of the Division, accompanied by Utah County Planning Officials, visited the site to determine whether reclamation work had been satisfactorily completed (copy of inspection report attached). Due to a recent snow storm, it was impossible for him to determine that reclamation work was satisfactorily completed, although he was able to determine that some work had been done. Therefore, the Division is denying your request for full surety release and file closure. We will re-evaluate the site in the spring after the snow has left the site. However, only a partial release of the surety will be considered since vegetation has not established and survived for a minimum of three growing seasons as per Rule R647-3-109.13.11.

Please re-submit Form MR-SITE this spring and we will schedule a site inspection in a timely manner. We will invite you or your representative to participate in this inspection. That way if any problems are noted you will know first-hand what is needed to correct them.

Please contact Lynn Kunzler at 801-538-5310 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter. In response, please reference our file number S/049/0085 regarding this project.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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Attachment: December 11, 2012 inspection report
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